

Peirce Hall, Kenyon College Gambier, Ohio

Project Information

Owner - Kenyon College
Architect - Gund Partnership
MEP Engineer - Syska Hennessy Group
Structural Engineer - LeMessurier Consultants, Inc.
Construction Management - The Albert M. Higley Co.
Stories Above Grade - 5
Project Delivery - Design-Bid-Build
Total Cost - \$18 million
Size - 66,640 square feet

Architectural

Peirce Hall is one of Kenyon College's most recognizable landmarks with its gothic appeal and stone tower. The 2006-2008 renovation, addition, and expansion project improved and added new signature spaces to the university campus. A combination of the new glass ceiling atrium and restored Great Hall, with its carved rafters, wood paneling, and stained-glass windows capturing scenes from American and British literary classics beautifully exemplifying the building's marvel.

Structural

- -Steel gravity system with beam spans up to 43'
- -Lateral system composed of moment frames and diagonal HSS braced frames
- -Foundation composed of reinforced concrete 1' thick walls, typically 2'x2' and 16"x16" piers, and spread footings
- -Typical floor slabs are $7 \frac{1}{2}$ " or $5 \frac{1}{2}$ " thick using 18 GA composite deck with $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " normal weight or $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " light weight concrete

Electrical

- -1000kVA, 12.47kV/208V pad mounded transformer
- -208Y/120 V, 3 phase, 4 wire service voltage
- -400A, 100kW/125kVA, 208/120V natural gas fueled generator for refrigeration building load
- -Emergency signage, egress and discharge lighting, and fire alarms are battery powered

Mechanical

- -241 ton, 166.3kW scroll type electric water chiller
- -Yearlong operational 204-256 ton crossflow cooling tower
- -Campus provides 26 psi medium pressure steam supply
- -Steam serves (6) air handling units and (4) unit heaters directly
- -Steam converter supplies hot water to floor radiant heating system, fin tube radiators, and cabinet unit and unit heaters

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